This course will introduce students to the healthcare system in Kenya, and provide them with an opportunity to experience, first-hand, a variety of Kenyan health care settings. This course will have a community health focus and include visits to referral hospitals in Kenya, and to various health care and social service organizations in and around Nairobi, the capital of Kenya; and Mwingi, a rural area in eastern Kenya. Students will learn about and be able to compare and contrast the culture, health beliefs, and healthcare services available for Kenyans living in Nairobi, an urban metropolis, and in the rural villages around Mwingi.

A highlight of the program is visiting the Masai Mara. Students will spend three days traveling to and experiencing the Masai Mara in southwestern Kenya, which is home to a large game reserve, and the Masai people. A semi-nomadic people, the Masai have maintained their traditional way of life for centuries, which has become increasingly difficult with the encroachment of 21st-century modernization. Students will learn about the health beliefs and practices of the Masai, and have the opportunity to experience African wildlife, while in the Masai Mara.

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Estimated cost includes transportation, lodging, meals, program fees, international health insurance, visa fees:
$5,700 - $5,975

Financial Aid, Scholarships & Grants can be used for this program!

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